



Aquidneck Island Reuse Implementing Authority
Representing the municipalities of Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth, Rhode Island

**Aquidneck Island Reuse Implementing Authority Kick-Off Meeting and
Consultant Interviews – Public Meeting**

Wednesday, August 1, 2012
Middletown Police Station
Community Room
123 Valley Road
Middletown RI 02842
2 p.m. ~ 5:30 p.m.

Introduction - Tina Dolen, Interim Property Reuse Coordinator

2 p.m. ~ 4 p.m. Briefings

Rich Tenga Project Manager: U.S. Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA)

- OEA's technical and financial assistance role in supporting the community during BRAC
- OEA's assistance with components of the Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) and during redevelopment
- Pending OEA grant amendment
- Purpose of an Implementation Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA): AIRIA (Single POC)
- Policy on supplanting Public Benefit Conveyances (PBCs) in an EDC (EDC Rule 32 Code of Federal Regulations Part 174.9 (D) (5))
- Questions

Gregory Preston Deputy Director / Base Closure Manager
BRAC Program Management Office Northeast

- What is an economic development conveyance (EDC)?
- What are the requirements for an application?
- How to submit
- How Navy reviews EDCs
- Navy perspective/advice on EDC process
- Questions

Consultant Interviews 4 p.m. ~ 5:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. ~ 4:45 p.m.	RKG Associates, Inc. Craig Seymour, President and Managing Principal
4:45 p.m. ~ 5:30 p.m.	Matrix Design Group Daniel Schnepf, Principal